

1 **IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

2 Serial No. 09/695,812
3 Filing Date 10/24/2000
4 Confirmation No. 4273
5 Inventorship Galen C. Hunt
6 Applicant Microsoft Corporation
7 Group Art Unit 2144
8 Examiner Michael A Delgado
9 Attorney's Docket No. MS1-0547US
10 Title: System and Method for Distributed Management of Shared Computers

11 To: Commissioner for Patents
12 P.O. Box 1450
13 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

14 From: Allan T. Sponseller (Tel. 509-324-9256; Fax 509-323-8979)
15 Customer Number: 22801
16 Lee & Hayes, PLLC
17 421 W. Riverside Avenue, Suite 500
18 Spokane, WA 99201

19 Fees will be paid by credit card through the EFS Web; however the
20 Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency of fees and credit any
21 overpayments to Deposit Account Number 12-0769.

22 Respectfully Submitted,

23 Dated: November 8, 2006 By: /Allan T. Sponseller/
24 Allan T. Sponseller
25 Reg. No. 38318
 (509) 324-9256